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SURE DEATH FOR GOPHERS

Writing in reference to an item in the Canadian Food Bulletin, relative to the campaign against gophers in Manitoba, a Vancouver correspondent says: "It might be good service if you made known the method of dealing with the gopher pest, as practised in California; this is by leading the fumes from an automobile or motorcycle into their burrows. A piece of garden hose is attached to the exhaust of the machine by one end while the other end is put into the hole. The motor is then allowed to run and the gases, which consist mostly of carbon monoxide, flow down into the burrow and poison the occupants. As the gas is heavier

Twenty Sheep Supply Only Enough Wool for One Soldier's Clothes

Twenty sheep are required to provide sufficient wool to keep one soldier clothed. In Canada there are less than 5½ sheep per soldier. Wool is at a record price, as is also mutton. The Canadian Food Board urges greater production of sheep and municipal co-operation in controlling the menace from dogs.

The Canadian War Contingent Association proposes to put up 100,000 pounds of Christmas plum puddings for the boys in the trenches.

than air, it lodges in the dips and hollows and remains effective for a long period."

HURRAH FOR THE BIG WEEK

Exhibition, Stampede and Chautauqua

Bigger, better and livelier than ever. Two days of good sports, practical education and fun, six days of intellectual amusement from the world outside. This is what the big Empress week will bring to your door. The exhibition will be good and the sports worth going miles to see. The Chautauqua program will please you.

Race track and stampede arena will be located on the old stampede ground east of town. Grain and produce, ladies work, domestic products, children's work, etc. will be shown in the Engelbrecht Hotel

building. The Louck's Livery Barn on the east side has been acquired for the accommodation of show stock. For the better convenience of the crowd, the Chautauqua tent will be pitched on the school grounds land.

This is a week when the lid will be lifted off the fun making. You are unable to afford a holiday away this year, why not take one at home? Do not forget the dates, July 31 to August 7.

Dominion Fire

Prevention Day

The possibility of a Dominion wide fire prevention day on Oct. 1st has been put forth by the Commissioners of conservation at Ottawa. Word has been received by Fire Commissioner Chas. Heath that the government was fully realizing the awful wastage in this country from fire. Jas. White the acting chairman of the committee is now on a tour throughout the Dominion and will visit Winnipeg for the purpose of consulting Mr. Heath.

Mr. Heath when interviewed this morning, expressed himself strongly on the slackness of present methods for fire prevention. He stated that fire wardens are seldom appointed in municipalities, reports are not sent in; children are not cautioned in the schools and a firm hand is necessary to make persons realize the seriousness of their carelessness.

The fire commissioner also stated that, in his estimation, conference should be held between the provinces to establish the best systems available. A number of ideas in force in the States could be adopted to advantage and the system of educating the school children appears to be the main effective system.

Now is the time to get in your Fair Exhibits.

The Government has put a tax of five cents on a six-cent box of matches and the customer is paying fifteen cents for it. When patent medicines were taxed, the purchaser paid the nominal war tax, no more. The contrast shows the difference between some business and profiteering. It is but a small matter, but living is made up in high cost by just such small matters all along the line. Tobacco and matches are but profiteering instances. No Canadian is unwilling to pay his share of the war taxes, but has quite a reasonable objection to paying war taxes plus about eighty per cent. collection to a string of profiteers.

—Regina Leader.

Pastor Russell's Books Barred

Books by Pastor Russell are prohibited in Canada. If you have any of these works in your possession it would be advisable to turn them over to the Provincial Authorities. The maximum penalty provided for propagating these works is \$5000 fine and five years imprisonment.

Wheat King Plows Down Crop

Noble, the wheat king of Nobleford, not only put in enormous acreage of wheat, but ten full sections of flax on spring breaking. He is now plowing up the ten sections,

Useful To The Housewife

We are in receipt of a book of "Fish Recipes," one of "Vegetable Recipes," one of "Bread Recipes," also "Fruit and Vegetable," Canning, Drying and Storing. These books may be obtained from the Canada Food Board, Ottawa, for 5c a book. The information they contain will more than compensate the housewife for the small outlay.

Secure your prize list before the supply becomes exhausted.

and the total loss will be well up to if not over half a million dollars.

Where they



are all going!

Empress Exhibition and Stampede

Wed. & Thurs., July 31, Aug. 1

Program for Two Days

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS FOR JULY 31.

10 A.M.—Baseball Game, Tournament—\$ 50.00

2 P.M.—First heat Green Harness Race, Mile 50.00

Farmers and Ranchers Race, Saddle, Mile 25.00

First heat Open Harness Race, time limit 2:35 100.00

Bucking Contest. All contestants must compete both days 150.00

Evening—Grand Dance under auspices of Great War Veterans.

SECOND DAY—August 1st.

10 A.M.—Grand Parade

11:30 A.M.—Second Game of Baseball Tournament.

1.00 P.M.—Beginning of Sports

in front of Grand Stand 1st 2nd 3rd

100-yd Dash for Men \$5 \$3 \$1

100-yd Dash for Fat Men, 200 pounds and over 3 2 1

100-yd Sack Race for Men 3 2 1

100-yd Race for Women 3 2 1

Quarter Mile Race for Men. 5 3 2

100-yd Race, Three-Legged .. 4 2

Half Mile Race for Men 8 4 2

Boys' Race, 12 yrs. under... 3 2 1

Wheelbarrow Race, carrying 150 pounds 4 2

Girls' Race, 12 yrs. under... 2 1

Pie Eating Contest 3 2 1

Catching Greasy Pig THE PIG

HORSE RACES and COWBOY EVENTS

3.30 P.M.—Second heat Green Harness Race 1st 2nd

Ladies' Race, Saddle, One Mile 10.00 5.00

Sec. Heat Open Harness Race

Farmers and Ranchers Saddle Race 25.00 15.00

Third Heat Green Harness Race

Relay Race, 2 Miles, change of saddle and mounts every half mile 25.00 15.00

Third Heat Open Harness Race

Roping Contest, Steers. 40.00 20.00

Finals Bucking Contest .. 100.00 50.00

(Prof. Champions barred)

Best Bucking Horse furnished 25.00 15.00

7 P.M.—Finals Baseball Tournament

Chautauqua, August 1 to 7

For full information and Prize lists, apply to

J. Cusack, President

G. Tucker, Sec.-Treas.

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Owing to uncertain conditions existing in our district we will ask our many customers to please revise orders already given for Twine to correct amounts that they are willing to take delivery of and oblige.

We will have
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Deering
McCormick
twine

If you want to save money deal at
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on a ball of binder twine guarantees length, strength, smoothness, freedom from knots, and from all the troubles and delays which poor twine causes. This is the tag we put on every ball of twine.

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Look for it. Insist on it. Plymouth Twine is made of the most carefully selected material, in the oldest yet most modern cordage mill in the United States. Eighty-five years of experience and square dealing stand back of every ball that bears the wheat-sheaf trade mark. Plymouth Twine is cheaper in the long run because it is better—works better and goes farther.

You can get it at
STOREY'S

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ACETYLENE WELDING
REPAIRS BROKEN PARTS
OF MACHINERY

making them as "Good as New."

Auto Car and Tractor
Frames, our specialty

A TRIAL SOLICITED

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YOU say you have no time to talk insurance. What will your widow say?

Write for pamphlet to-day.

THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO.

WINNIPEG SASKATOON EDMONTON VANCOUVER
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Sure Death to Potato Bugs

And Cut-Worms

USE "ACCO-SPRAY"
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Destroys the Potato Bugs, Flea Beetles, Coddling Moth, etc.

"Acco Spray" powder is the greatest insecticide known—costs but half the price of the poisons and is just as effective—easy to mix, easy to use. Get your supply now. Sold in 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. containers.

Avoid Substitutes

Sold by LEADING STORES, Seedmen and Ironmongers.

Sole Agent: HAROLD F. RITCHIE CO., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

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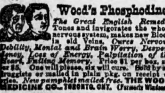
Chemically Self-Extinguishing

"Silent 500s"

The Matches With "No Afterglow"

EDDY is the only Canadian maker of these matches, every match is made in Canada with a chemical solution which prevents the matches from becoming dark wood once it has been lighted and blown out.

Look for the words "Chemically self-extinguishing" on the box.



Wool's Throat Lozenges

The Great Throat Lozenges for Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, and all other throat troubles. Sold in 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. containers.

SMOKE TUCKETS

T&B Co.

Labor in Growing Wheat

It requires 12 1/2 hours of human labor to produce an acre of wheat in Minnesota. These figures were secured in an investigation carried out during the years 1909-12 under the direction of the Minnesota Experiment Station, but now director of the North Dakota Experiment Station.

The yield was 12 1/2 bushels per acre each bushel would require one hour of human labor and nearly 2 1/2 hours of horse labor, while the yield was 24 1/2 bushels only about half as much labor would be required per bushel.

Simple and Sure—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil

is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the oil direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are easily understood by young or old.

Taking No Chances

"Lemme see those umbrellas hid den before you let them in!" Blinks moved toward the door in response to the voice of the general.

"Do you think our guests will steal umbrellas?" Mrs. Blinks demanded. "No," replied the general. "Maybe not—but they might recognize them in Vancouver Province."

My Dad

BOB LONG

UNION MADE

OVERALLS

SHIRTS & GLOVES

Known from Coast to Coast

R. G. LONG & CO. LIMITED

PHILADELPHIA RECORD

Controlling Fires On Settlers' Clearings

Admirable Working of Permit System Wherever It Has Been Applied

The permit system of regulating settlers' clearing fires is now being put into effect throughout nearly all the forest regions of Canada. Last year, legislation was brought into force in Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. This year, the Fire Act in New Brunswick makes the plan effective throughout that province. In Nova Scotia, Quebec, and British Columbia, the problem has been in effect for years. It is now the only forest province without it.

Wherever the setting out of settlers' clearing fires has been regulated under the permit system, with an adequate staff for its enforcement, it has resulted in reducing the forest fire losses, with no real setback to agricultural development. The disposal of logging slash by fire, under control, has been closely related to that of slash resulting from settlers' clearing operations. In various parts of Canada, the safe disposal of logging slash has resulted in increasing stumpage value of timber and in the realization that our forest resources are by no means inexhaustible—C.L. in Convention.

MAKES A CORN SHRIVEL SO IT LIFTS OUT

Just a drop or two of Putnam's Extractor on a crusty corn kernel will make it soft and tender. Simply wonderful how Putnam's Extractor makes a corn kernel soft and tender. No half-way measures either. Putnam's Extractor cures corn in less than a quarter in any drug store. Get a bottle today.

Development of the West

Pronounced Progress in Permanent Farming in Areas Served by the C. N. R.

A remarkable increase during 1917 in the number of farms in the Canadian Northwest is indicated in a report issued by the Department of the Canadian Northern Railway. Any great increase in the number of farms in the Northwest, of course, could not be accomplished without pronounced progress in permanent farming in areas served by the Canadian Northern Railway in the Northwest and Alberta. It is significant that the prairie provinces are becoming exporters of dairy products, where in recent years they were importers.

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Hanging a Whack at War Canadian Had Chance of Two Big Guns and How Now to Use Them

The following article has been received from Roland Hill.

Up and down this hard-fighting front you find Canadians in unexpected places. Today I met a major in the ranks of two of the latest big guns, mounted on railway trucks, hammering away at a German battery. He had been all through the present battle and both of his pets were with him. The major, who came over with a Winnipeg battery, was engaged in educational administration in Manitoba, and knew nothing about gunnery, but he was not going back without having "a whack at the war." Although he knew nothing about gunnery, he did know a lot about mathematics, and when he was sent to a northern English munition works to see his guns in the making, he was impressed by the imperial authorities that he was given an immediate clearing fire has been regulated under the permit system, with an adequate staff for its enforcement, it has resulted in reducing the forest fire losses, with no real setback to agricultural development. The disposal of logging slash by fire, under control, has been closely related to that of slash resulting from settlers' clearing operations. In various parts of Canada, the safe disposal of logging slash has resulted in increasing stumpage value of timber and in the realization that our forest resources are by no means inexhaustible—C.L. in Convention.

During the first day of the Hun offensive he was at Rosel, and kept on fighting up to the moment when he and the other on his pet, he worried the Hun railway gunners right up to the moment when he had decided so far that he found the Hun railway gunners were doing better than he. "I thought it was to get out of there," he said, "but I got out of there when we got to strongly laid lines, and here we are again."

The Way to Success

The secret of success, the story says, "is to be in the right place at the right time."

"To succeed," said the knight, "the secret is to be in the right place at the right time."

"Keep up to date," said the calendar.

"Aspire to greater things," said the nutmeg.

"Don't knock—the old fashioned," said the electric bell.

"Never lose your head," said the hammer. And the barrel added:

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Aids the Digestion of Food

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Russia's Magnificent Opportunity

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A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

When the Blood Is Out of Order the Nerves Are in a Starved Condition

The nerve system is the governing system of the whole body, controlling every function of the brain; so it is not surprising that nervous disturbances should cause such a variety of symptoms. The first stages of nervous debility are noted by irritability, restlessness, in which the victims seem to be oppressed by their own nervous system. The first stage of nervous debility is noted by irritability, restlessness, in which the victims seem to be oppressed by their own nervous system. The first stage of nervous debility is noted by irritability, restlessness, in which the victims seem to be oppressed by their own nervous system.

The Heart of a Piano is the Action. Insist on the Otto Higel Piano Action

Saskatchewan

Hall Insurance Rates

Will Be Four Cents an Acre on All Assessable Land

There will be no change this year in connection with the rates, indemnities payable, or in the policies issued by the hall insurance commission of Saskatchewan, according to a statement made at the office of the commission at Regina. The rate will be four cents an acre on all assessable land with maximum indemnity of \$5 an acre. There are 126 municipalities operating under the provisions of the Hall Insurance Act, the same number as last year, and the commission starts the season with a reserve of about \$500,000. There will be 19 board companies with this season and the rates will be the same for salaried, six per cent for cash business and eight per cent for policy holders. There was considerable loss of business in the past year, but the rates will be the same for salaried, six per cent for cash business and eight per cent for policy holders. There was considerable loss of business in the past year, but the rates will be the same for salaried, six per cent for cash business and eight per cent for policy holders.

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LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

To good Farmers living in the vicinity of its Rural Branches, THE UNION BANK is prepared to make loans, on reasonable terms, for the purpose of purchasing cattle for feeding or breeding purposes.

Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL . . . \$5,000,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS EXCEED . . . \$140,000,000.00

The Pioneer Bank of Western Canada

Empress Branch . . . W. M. CROSBIE, Manager

MONEY LOANED ON PRE-EMPTIONS

Under an amendment to the Dominion lands act recommendation for letters patent may be obtained. For pre-emption without tendering payment in full, providing required duties are completed, and you may after receiving Certificate of recommendation for patent assign, mortgage or otherwise dispose of your property.

I have plenty of money for loans on farm lands and will be pleased to receive your application if you NEED MONEY

COME IN AND TALK THE MATTER OVER

R. M. HENDERSON

NOTARY PUBLIC

Agent: Empress, Alberta

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THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1918

To Prevent Waste of Coarse Flours, Meals and Cereals by Insect Pests

The coarse flours and cereals are specially susceptible during the warmer seasons of the year to the attacks of the insects, particularly small beetles and their grubs, which may cause the loss of valuable food-stuffs not so much by what they actually destroy but by rendering such infested food-stuffs undesirable as human food.

Millers and manufacturers realize, as a rule, the importance of handling such food products as rapidly as possible to prevent insect infestation, and also know how to deal with such pests. The retailer and consumer are chiefly concerned in the matter of protecting such foodstuffs.

Retailers should keep their stores free from insect infestation or cereals in sacks, or even in sealed packages, will become infested. In addition to such preventive measures, every effort should be made to avoid large stocks and to dispose of cereal products rapidly. Care should be taken to avoid the

breaking or damaging of packages.

Consumers should only purchase small quantities of cereals and coarse flours. Sealed packages which have been damaged should be avoided. If cereals are bought in sacks they should be heated when received at home to a temperature of from 130 to 150 degrees Fahrenheit, and then left for nearly an hour in the oven while it cools off. This treatment will kill any insect eggs or grubs that may be present. As many of these pests enter the house from out-of-doors, great care should be taken in storing cereals and wheat substitutes; whenever possible they should be kept in tightly closed tin boxes or other indestructible receptacles that can be tightly closed. If due precautions are taken, a very considerable saving in the aggregate of food-stuffs will result.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF SWIFT CURRENT

In the matter of the Estate of Peter Shank, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER of His Honor, P. A. G. Quelly, dated June 24th 1918, Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Peter Shank, late of Leader in the Province of Saskatchewan, deceased, who died on or about the 25th of November 1917, are required to send to Messrs. Hodge & Jaenicke, Solicitors for the Administrators of the said estate, their claims against the estate of the said deceased, with a statement of the securities, if any, held by them, on or before the 15th of October 1918.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 15th day of October 1918, the Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to

claims of which they shall then have had notice and the Administrators shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice at the time of the said distribution.

DATED at Leader, Saskatchewan, this 18th day of July, A. D. 1918.

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In view of the very serious situation developing in Alberta and Saskatchewan so far as feed for livestock is concerned, particularly for next winter, an order-in-council has been passed prohibiting the burning of all straw stacks remaining over

from last year in the three prairie provinces.

Dr. McCharles operated on George Avey this week for the removal of a deformed pedal extremity. The operation was performed in the local hospital. George reports everything as going fine and hopes soon to discard the crutches.

British Plane

Terror to Huns

The newspapers give prominence to a report of a new type of British airplane, which having been tested at the front with greatest success is about to be employed in large numbers.

No technical details are given but it is said that the new machine has enormous speed and climbing powers. It is capable of carrying great weight in bombs, machine guns and other equipment and of attaining a height of 20,000 feet in an astonishingly short time.

It is said the machine can cover long distances at a speed which leaves all but the fastest scouting machines far behind and is thus able to cross the enemy's lines and drop bombs and return for a fresh load within a time limit far less than any of the earlier airplanes.

The engines of the airplane are declared to be so completely reliable that risk of compulsory descent into the enemy's territory is eliminated. It is added that not one of these wonder machines has yet been downed, notwithstanding the utmost efforts of the Germans.

Snow fell in Calgary on Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. B. Brown and S. E. Peters made a business trip into the Rosetown district the first of the week.

It is reported that the Loverna district had a great rain-storm on Thursday last. The downpour flooded the streets down which the water ran in torrents.

United Church

Rev. G. G. Pybus, B.A., Pastor

Services, -Sunday, July 28th in the Grand Theatre, Sunday

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This statement is correct and will bear any investigation. Have had such pleasure with the car, compared with others, suggested it to me that I should write you this note, which may be of some use.

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William Pullin

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Local and Personal

The Red Ace, July 27.
Opening day of the Fair is Wednesday, July 31.

F. J. Conn has placed a position with the Empress Lumber Yards.

Daughters of the Empire meet on Tuesday next at the Engelbrecht building.

Mr. R. S. Tyler left Monday for a week's visit to Gull Lake, Saskatchewan.

Elmer Hern means to cut all of his crop that his cattle, and is negotiating for a "header."

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts, of Empress, at Leader, Sask., Tuesday, July 23, a son.

J. S. Herby made a trip to Drumheller, on Wednesday of last week.

Many horses were shipped from our district this week to Prince Albert, Sask., by local ranchers.

A prize of family Chautauqua ticket is offered to the solicitor who sells the most season Chautauqua tickets locally.

A man who willfully allows his cattle to feed on a neighbor's crop at this period is guilty of criminal negligence.

Mrs. A. E. Galloway, with a handsome crocheted centerpiece won a first prize at the Medicine Hat fair.

A string of bucking horses and steers for stampede purposes have now arrived at the Fair Grounds.

J. Cusack and Floyd Lamb camped out Monday night on the south bank of the Saskatchewan River. They make no report of any fish catch.

"Sergeant" Botteley, late of the R.N.W.M.E., arrived here on Friday last, and has succeeded J. Valk as police constable.

Constable and Mrs. J. Valk, and baby daughter, left on Tuesday for Strathmore, Alta., where the Constable will now be located.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore, and family returned on Monday from a trip to Dodsland, Sask. Miss L. Smith, sister of Mrs. Moore, accompanied them on the return trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, and Mrs. McNamara, her sister, who has been visiting her here, left Friday last, by auto for Medicine Hat, Edmonton and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McColl and family, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Belfie for a few days this week and incidentally renewed acquaintances with their friends here.

Intending exhibitors of fancy work at the fair need not hesitate to place their exhibits in the building early. A watchman will be on duty continually until the exhibits are removed.

Readjust your Binder Twine orders. Correct the orders you have given to your requirements. This is a matter needing your immediate attention. See N. D. Storey's advertisement on front page.

The party that had the nerve to take a dump wagon from my pasture will please return same and explain.—E. J. Lacy.

Reg. Parker is a visitor to Medicine Hat this week. R. Hamilton is in charge of the pool room during his absence.

Knitting Club will meet at the home of Mrs. S. E. Peters, this evening, after which it will be discontinued for a few weeks.

Dr. Whaley was in town Tuesday for consultation with Dr. McCharles. In connection with an operation performed on Mrs. Capt Taylor, who is very sick in the local hospital.

Gleichen, where a summer Chautauqua week has just been concluded have resigned for the 1919 Chautauqua. Over a hundred persons signed the return guarantee.

The police have discovered that lemon extract is a favorite beverage in the province, and several persons, drunk from using the extract, have been arrested in Regina. Druggists and retail merchants report an increased sale of this extract.

It is a rank poison as a beverage and has already caused one death. There is no law against the sale of Lemon extract.—Ex

Your bad horses as well as your good ones are wanted at the Empress Stampede. Remember that there is a prize of twenty five dollars for the best bucking horse on the grounds. Bring in the outlaw and let him have his heart broken for once.

The dry weather continues and there has been very little moisture for several weeks. Fields of wheat which three weeks ago looked as if they would produce an average crop will do well to pay seed and expenses. There are many fields which stand up well and will give good returns, while others will be a complete failure.—Wolsley News.

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